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MAY 1.

Mr. Arthur Erwin Brown, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Forty-six persons present.

The Publication Committee reported that a paper entitled "Additional New Species of Polychæta from the North Pacific," by J. Percy Moore, had been offered for publication (April 19, 1906).

The deaths of Clarence H. Clark, a member, March 13, and of Lionel S. Beale, a correspondent, March 28, were announced.

Dr. Benjamin Sharp made a communication on pearls and pearl fisheries. (No abstract.)

May 15.

The President, SAMUEL G. DIXON, M.D., in the Chair.

Thirty-four persons present.

The Publication Committee reported that a paper entitled "Records and Descriptions of Non-Saltatorial Orthoptera from British Guiana," by James A. G. Rehn, had been offered for publication (May 7, 1906).

The death of Carl V. Vischer, M.D., a member, May 14, was announced.

Henry Leffman, M.D., made a communication on the newer views regarding the nature of matter and their bearings on biology. (N abstract.)

Mr. Walter F. Herzberg was elected a member.

The following were ordered to be printed: